

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY – PHASE III REMOTE/IN-PERSON HEARINGS EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER 29, 2021 – FEBRUARY 8, 2022

REMOTE HEARINGS	IN-PERSON HEARINGS	IN-PERSON HEARINGS
Motion must be filed to appear in person.	Motion must be filed to appear remotely.	Contact CCMO or family law to convert to a remote proceeding.
<u>Civil Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative agency and record appeals • Civil motions/hearings scheduled for 2 hours or less • De novo appeals • Settlement/status conferences • Three judge panels 	<u>Civil Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil bench trials • Peace orders 	
<u>Criminal/Juvenile Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All juvenile proceedings • Bail reviews from HCDC • Criminal Motions • Criminal Status Conferences • Post convictions • Three judge panels • VOPs 	<u>Criminal/Juvenile Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal bench trials (with deferred sentences) • Criminal competency hearings • Criminal settlement conferences (beginning 1/10/2022) 	
<u>Family Law Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All CINA proceedings • Default proceedings • DSS paternity and establishment proceedings • Contempt proceedings • Guardianship proceedings • Exceptions • Magistrate custody, emergency, and visitation hearings • Magistrate modification hearings • Pre-trial conferences • Pendente Lite hearings • Special Immigrant Juvenile Status hearings • Settlement Conferences • Three judge panels • Uncontested divorces and other uncontested matters 	<u>Family Law Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoptions • Domestic violence hearings • DSS contempt child support proceedings • Family law trials set before a Judge 	<u>Family Law Cases</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral exams • Scheduling/Status conferences set by family law (contact family law, not CCMO to convert to a remote proceeding).